

*AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION*

Replace paragraph [0028] with:

Each of the two disks 44, 45 is provided with three pins 46 obtained by stamping. Pins 46 extend in the direction of the corresponding branch of lever 1, namely pins 46 of disk 44 are oriented towards branch ~~15~~ 14 of lever 1, and pins 46 of disk 45 are oriented towards branch ~~14~~ 15 of lever 1.

Replace paragraph [0029] with:

Each of the two branches 14, 15 of lever 1 terminates, beyond the rotary shaft 11 of the two disks 44, 45, in a branch end, for example, branch end 16 for branch 14. According to the embodiment represented in Figures 1 and 2, lever 1 terminates in an L-shape, with two legs, including a transverse leg with respect to the general extent of lever 1. Each of these branch ends is provided with a hole 12 ~~with which one of the~~ three pins 46 of each of disks 44, 45 ~~cooperates in order~~ cooperatively engage, one pin at a time, to establish ~~a~~ respective stop-position positions of wheel 4 for each of the ~~chosen-groove~~ grooves. Thus, in the position represented in Figure 1, ~~pin one of pins~~ 46 of disk 44, ~~may be~~ is engaged in the hole 12 of branch end 16 of lever 1, ~~ensures to~~ ensure the exact positioning of the groove-41 42 of wheel 4 for receiving and holding a tube to be cut. In the clockwise direction of Figure 1, ~~at the pin 46 engaged in the~~ hole 12 is followed by a second pin 46 ensuring the exact positioning of groove ~~43~~ 41 and then a third pin 46 ensuring the exact positioning of groove ~~42~~ 43. In order to change the position of wheel 4, one makes use of the fact that disks 44, 45 are mounted on rotary shaft 11 in such a way that they can be tilted slightly, towards one another, against the return force of spring 18. Consequently, when the two disks 44, 45 are pressed on the opposite side with respect to the groove currently in position, that is according to Figure 1, on the edge of wheel 4 where a pin 46 is engaged in hole

12, the pin 46 is retracted from the hole 12, which enables the ~~wheel~~ disks 44, 45 to be turned until one of the other two grooves, 41 or 43, enters into position for receiving a tube for cutting.

Replace paragraph [0030] with:

This arrangement of the pins and holes and particularly their cooperation protect the user of the pliers from the consequences of placing his hand dangerously close to the blade 5. Indeed, particularly when the pliers are in the open position, if the user of the pliers grasps the disks of wheel 4 on a part close to blade 5, the coming together of disks 44, 45 in this zone of wheel 4 tends to increase the extension of the pins in the holes 12 of the respective disks 44, 45 instead of causing ~~them~~ the pins 46 to retract from the holes. As a consequence, only pressure on the zone of wheel 4 situated on the opposite side of the wheel from the blade, with respect to the rotary shaft, 11 enables one to release disks 44, 45 in order to be able to turn the wheel to a new position.